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COUNTRY Italy  
SUBJECT Recruiting for Spain  
ORIGIN Genoa, Italy

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SOURCE JK44

1. Dott. Sandro CANTALUPI with offices in Via Orefici 7, Genoa, telephone 26369, known to Source through common friends, has communicated the following information to him.
2. Dott. CANTALUPI, the owner of a large fishing boat, has had contacts from members of the PCI for the sale of the boat in question to a trusted member of the PCI.
3. CANTALUPI stated that he knew that loads of arms and recruits leave from Genoa for Spain. He has offered to contact the persons organizing these missions and to rent to them his boat for a journey to Spain.
4. Would desire a guarantee that during the operation, his boat would not be sequestered.
5. Source questioned CANTALUPI as to his source for the departures from Genoa and learned that sub-source is JK9 Milan, who are not capable of following the matter in Genoa.
6. CANTALUPI has been in prison in Como for political reasons and was subsequently released. He is decided to cause the sequestering of any arms belonging to leftists coming aboard his boat, but would prefer to be guaranteed cover from the sequestering of his boat.
7. COMMENT - SCI/2 ☒ Note: CANTALUPI's desire to entrap the recruiters is premature; such a result would hardly be worth the effort and would merely result in the redirection of the recruiting activity into new covert channels. CANTALUPI must be brought around to the conviction that he must make his contact with the elements desiring to use his vessel and thereafter serve as a control upon their activity. Through JK23 and JK1, one or both of whom could eventually be brought into the operation, we could guarantee him maximum protection. Contacts with CANTALUPI will, under all circumstances, be through one or two cut-outs.

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